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Case No. 5121

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Emery et. al.
Serial Number: 09/708,931
Filed: November 8, 2000

For: **Hydraulic Napping of Fabrics with Jacquard or
Dobby Patterns**

Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Befumo, Jenna L.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of two (2) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed June 25, 2003. Upon granting this request, Applicant's response will be due on November 25, 2003. Please charge the \$420.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for its invention can be best achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

November 19, 2003

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